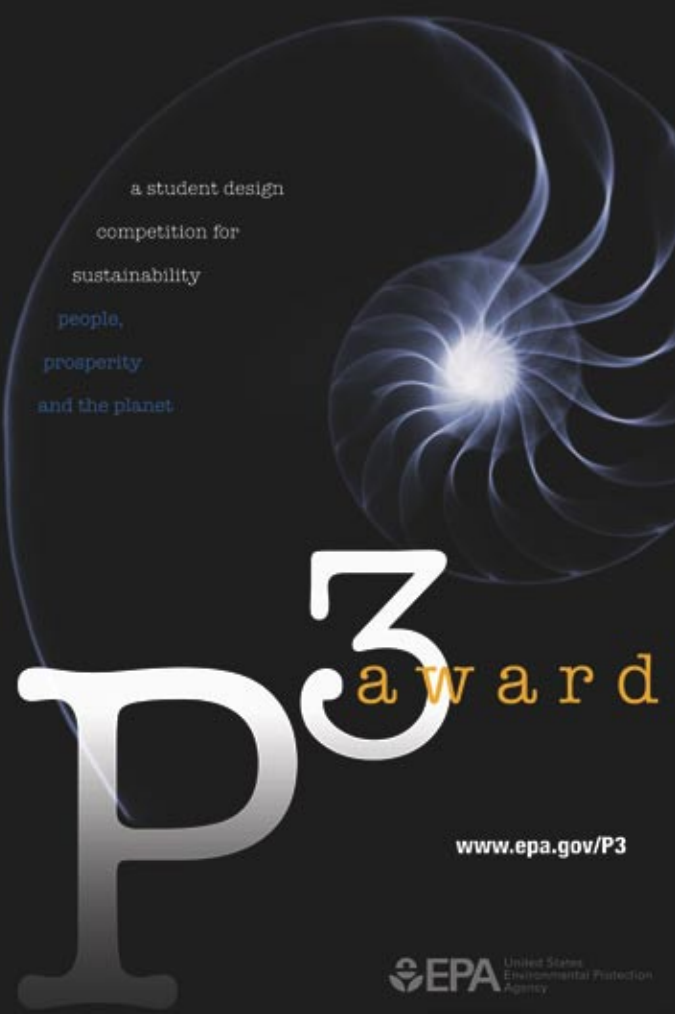


Dear P3 Grantee,

Congratulations on being selected to participate in the P3 Award competition! Thank you again for your enthusiasm and support of the P3 Award program.

We are including some program information in this note for your convenience. However, we encourage you to visit www.epa.gov/P3 as often as you can since it's the best way to stay up to date on current developments in the P3 Award competition.



FUNDING: By this time, you should have received your P3 grant. If you haven't received your funding, please contact Julie Zimmerman at 202-343-9689 or Zimmerman.Julie@epa.gov to follow up.

P3 WEBSITE: We are in the process of updating our website. We are adding new links such as "recipients" that will include your school, department, faculty advisor, project title, abstract and "awardee information" including updates such as logistics for the P3 Award competition, requirements for the final report, and a section on Frequently Asked Questions to ensure that all the teams are receiving the same information at the same time. We also encourage you to develop a team website that we can add to the EPA P3 website. This will let us get to know you and your team, and allow us to follow your progress throughout the school year.

COMPETITION: The P3 Award competition has been scheduled for May 16 and 17, 2005 on the National Mall in Washington, DC. The P3 Award ceremony will be at the National Academies building at 500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington DC on May 16, 2005 from 6 – 8 pm. The P3 competition events will be held in conjunction with EPA's annual Science Forum ensuring a large, and interested audience for your project. This event should be really exciting with participation from all of the P3 teams, displays by the partnering organizations, demonstrations of commercially successful sustainable technologies, and much more.

In the next few months, we will contact you with more information about logistics such as registering for the competition, display space, etc. Please remember that your grant included travel funds and that you are responsible for your own travel arrangements including lodging.

FINAL REPORT: The final report for your project will be due on Tuesday, April 12, 2005. This will give the National Academies enough time to distribute it to the panel of judges who need to become familiar with your projects prior to meeting you in Washington, DC at the competition.

This initiative has generated a lot of support and interest and we look forward to working with you throughout the year that leads up to the P3 Award competition. Congratulations again!!

Sincerely,
The P3 Award Program Team, Office of Research and Development, US EPA